

For the National Era.

AN APPEAL FOR THE INDIANS OF NEBRASKA.

DEDICATED TO R. W. LATHAM, ESQ.
Lord of the forest, river, plain,
Where first the Indian roved,
His backward footsteps track the main—
Far from the haunts he loved

Far from the hunting-grounds of yore,
The council fires now blaze—
The red man and his dusky squaw,
On those no longer gaze.

The white man drove from place to place
Each simple Indian tribe;
Now sees the remnant of the race,
Against a stately bribe!

But the "Missouri Compromise"
Gives them a right to stand
Firm, where Nebraska's waters rise,
Free dwellers in the land.

Let not these pledges of good faith
Be found but worthless words,
Scattered by the South's breath—
By Northern breaths stirred.

But, champions of the true and just,
Rise in your power and might—
Trample the measure in the dust,
Upholding but the right.

Let cities, towns, and stately dome,
Spread o'er each foot of soil;
Ere from the Indian's recent home
The landmarks yet depol.

Willard's Hotel, March, 1854.

Dear, delightful spring—pleasant breeze,
Genial sun, green carpeted earth, and
chirping birds. We had winter, frost, snow,
and storm, a week ago.

Wilkes married to please his friends.
Goethe said he married to attain respectability.
Wichery, in his old age, took his servant
girl to spite his relations. This writer married
because he was decidedly in love.

An exchange paper before us speaks
of Washington City as a slaveholding com-
munity. What nonsense! The slaveholders here
do not number one-hundredth part of our
housekeepers. It is not safe to judge by the
noise they make.

Sailors are scarce. The sum of \$45 is
paid for a trip to Liverpool—an average pay
of \$3 per day. Sailors are regarded by natu-
ralists as men, whatever may be the opinions
of ship owners and the dealers out of whiskey
rations, and we cannot therefore but rejoice
that their compensation is liberal. With good
pay will come good men, who will reject alike
the liquor and the cats!

Rev. Alexander Duncan will preach
at the Congregational Church, to-morrow,
at eleven A. M., and half past three P. M. The
discourse for the afternoon will be highly in-
teresting. Subject: Progress.

From a Morning Paper.
NOTICE TO MY FRIENDS AND CONSTITUENTS
IN THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS.

The subjoined correspondence will explain
the reason of the notice which I now give;
which is, that for some time past I have sent
nothing to my friends or constituents in St.
Louis through the post office in that city, and
after the day of the publication of this notice
in St. Louis, will receive nothing which shall
be sent to me through that office. My corre-
spondence will go through the express line of
Adams & Co., who generously offer to fetch
and carry gratis for me within the limits of
the Postmaster General's letter, and their of-
fice will be my post office in that city.

Representative in Congress from the
St. Louis District.
WASHINGTON, April 22, 1854.

C STREET, April 12, 1854.

To the Hon. Mr. Campbell, Postmaster General.
Sir: The recent appointment of postmaster
at St. Louis having put it out of my power to
communicate through that office with my
friends and constituents in that city, and desir-
ous to establish a private conveyance for my
messages without infringing the post office laws,
I addressed certain queries to Mr. Barrett,
the Postmaster of this city, to obtain his decision
to serve me as a guide in this affair. He has
requested me to address my queries to the
head of the Department, which I now do.
Thus:

1. Can I send under my frank, by private
conveyance, and without incurring penalties
under the post office laws, the letters and docu-
ments which I have a right to frank? If not—

2. Can I send the documents which by
law are free of postage? If not—

3. Can I send the documents free by law
on my paying the postage, by purchasing the
stamps from the city post office here, and put-
ting them on the documents?

Respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,
THOMAS H. BENTON.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
April 17, 1854.

Sir: I am in receipt of your letter of the
12th, containing the following interrogatories:
"1. Can I send under my frank, and with-
out incurring penalties on myself or carrier,
the letters and documents which I have a right
to frank? If not—

"2. Can I send the documents which by
law are free of postage? If not—

"3. Can I send such documents by paying
postage, purchasing the stamps for that pur-
pose?"

Your first and second interrogatories, my
answer is, that you cannot.

Your third query may be answered thus:
Neither letters nor documents, whether
franked or not, can lawfully be sent or con-
veyed outside of the mail, except under the
act of 31st of August, 1852, which allows of
letters being so transmitted, if properly en-
closed in stamped envelopes.

Such are the general provisions of the law
on this subject. There is in this further special
exception in the act of the 3d of March, 1845,
which provides that nothing therein con-
tained shall be construed to prohibit the con-
veyance or transmission of letters, packets, or
packages, or other matter, to any part of the
United States, by private hands, no compensation
being tendered or received therefor in any
way, or by a special messenger employed
only for the single particular occasion."

Please refer to the 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, and
15th sections of the act of the 3d of March, 1845,
to reduce the rates of postage? &c., and to
the 5th and 8th sections of the act of 31st of
August, 1852, to establish certain post roads,
and for other purposes."

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
JAMES CAMPBELL.
Hon. Thomas H. Benton,
House of Representatives.

TELEGRAPHIC CORRESPONDENCE.

FOR DAILY NATIONAL ERA.

Riot at Lacina.
BUFFALO, APRIL 22.—There has been a ter-
rible riot at Lacina, and the sheriff killed by
the mob while doing his duty. It is expected
that there will be a rescue of the prisoners
from the jail, as several hundred persons are
in a high state of excitement, and determined
upon effecting that object.

[Where this riot occurred, and what it is
about, we do not clearly understand from the
above dispatch.—Ed. Era.]

Sailing of the Hermann.
NEW YORK, APRIL 22.—The Hermann sail-
ed for Europe to-day, with 200 passengers,
and \$600,000 in specie.

Sickness at Sea.
NEW YORK, APRIL 22.—The ship Tonawanda
arrived here to-day, from Liverpool, and is
now anchored at the quarantine quay. Dur-
ing the passage, there were fifty deaths
on board, from what is believed to be the
cholera.

Markets.
BALTIMORE, APRIL 22.—Flour firm; sales
of 1,000 barrels Howard Street at \$8. City
Mills held at \$8. Wheat—sales of 3,000
bushels white at \$1.90 to \$1.95; red at \$1.85
to \$1.90. Corn—sales of 9,000 bushels white
at 74 to 75 cents; yellow 76 to 77 cents
Oats and rye unchanged. Egg butter, 12 to
14 cents; rubber, 16 to 20 cents.

NEW YORK, APRIL 22.—Flour—sales 4,000
barrels State brands at \$7.75; Southern, at
\$8.87. Wheat—sales 30,000 bushels mixed,
at 82 cents; yellow, at 85 cents. Cotton firm.
Stocks unchanged.

Review of the Baltimore Market.
BALTIMORE, APRIL 22.—Prices of bread-
stuffs during the past week have fluctuated
considerably, and, on the whole, declined, un-
der unfavorable advice by the last steamer.
The receipts and supplies continue light, both
of flour and grain. Saturday last, flour sold
for \$8.25 to \$8.50, and continued gradually
to decline till the reception of the Asia's news,
when there was an immediate decline of 25 to
50 cents. Yesterday flour was firmer, and to-
day is quoted at \$8. The grain market has
not been influenced as much by the steamer's
news.

Mrs. Stowe.—The Southern papers are
just now making much ado about a couple of re-
solutions lately adopted by some colored men
in Massachusetts, in reference to Mrs. Stowe,
as follows:

"Resolved, That when Mrs. Stowe promised
the colored people of this country a large do-
nation from the funds collected from her friends
and ours, in Europe, for the establishment of a
school abroad for our wants, we rejoiced in
the hope of great and lasting good to our race
from that noble enterprise.

"Resolved, That her late refusal to make that
contribution in aid of our elevation has filled us
with unforgotten regret and mortification,
and compelled us to believe that she has been
acted upon by other influences than the dic-
tates of her own good heart."

The colored men who passed these resolu-
tions were guilty of the same folly as those
Pro-Slavery papers are which hail them as op-
portune to their purpose. Both parties pro-
ceeded without a due knowledge of the facts. It
turns out that Mrs. Stowe never did promise a
"large donation" of the kind mentioned above,
and hence cannot be reproached with break-
ing her word. She received money, when in
England, which she promised to apply to the
work of elevating the colored race, and is hon-
estly determined to redeem her promise; but
she claims to be the best judge of the objects
to which the money should be applied.

The colored people themselves are divided in opi-
on as to the practicability and value of the
school alluded to in the first resolution, and
Mrs. Stowe has very wisely refrained from
making a movement that had not the general
confidence of those proposed to be benefited
by it. She has lately, however, given \$1,000
in aid of a colored school established under
favorable auspices, and will doubtless faithfully
disburse whatever funds she has been intrusted
with, in the way which shall best commend
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